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He Is Caught in the Very Act of Rifling the Mail.

Owns an Evening Paper and Is Prominent in Many Secret Societies, Business and Politics.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—Edward F. Bogert, postmaster, is under arrest for tampering with the United States mail. He was surprised in his private office last night with three letters to prominent business men on his desk, and which he had just opened. Great surprise is caused by his downfall, as Bogert is editor of an evening paper, a member of many lodges and brother of the late Joseph K. Bogert, a prominent Democratic politician.

ANGRY FLAMES

Threatened to Destroy Scio, the New Oil Town of Stark County.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton O., Macrh 9.—At Scio, the new oil town, today, an oil tank overflowed, the oil ignited and the engine and boiler exploded. A fire started which consumed the oil tank, two derricks and five barns. The fire was stopped by pulling down buildings and the town thus escaped destruction, as there is no fire protection.

Woman Mutilated.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 9.—The dead body of Mrs. M. Davis was found on the roadside, stabbed and cut in a terrible manner. She was the leading witness in a murder case soon to be tried.

Their Sister Dead.

Messrs. Cradock and Jacob Phillips are in Ironton, having been called there by the death of their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans. She was 65 years of age. Her death was very sudden. She ate dinner as usual, and about an hour later passed away, while sitting by the fire. She is spoken of by Ironton papers as a kind, Christian woman, highly respected.

BRILLIANT EVENT

Will Be the Wedding of Clay V. Sanford and Miss Edna Foley.

The wedding of Clay V. Sanford and Miss Enda Foley, of Lincoln, Ill., which takes place Apirl 6th, will be a brilliant event. Prior to the marrige there will be big house party at the home of Miss Foley, about twenty friends being the guests. At the wedding Lou Sanford will be the best man, and after the ceremony there will be a large reception at Judge Foley's elegant new home in Lincoln. They will go East on their wedding tour and will make their home at Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati.

WOOLEY-EYED DIP

Was Chasing Rainbows and Other Things in This County.

Marshal Mittlehauser, of Ironton, was chasing around in this vicinity Wednesday in search of a fellow named Manoway, who is wanted at Lexington, Ky., for murder. The fellow has been loitering around near Wheelersburg. The Ironton marshal walked from Ironton to Wheelersburg and then chased around in the hills, but did not nfid his man. There is a big reward for Manoway.

Biograph Exhibition.

Reverend Father McGuirk has perfected arrangements for an exhibition of the biograph at the Holy Redeemer church. The scenes will be those of the life of our Savior.

CANAL USELESS.

That's the Sad, Sad News That Is Wafted to Us from Chillicothe.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chillicothe, O., March 9.—The high water in the Scioto has ruined the state dam, a few miles below this city. One hundred and fifty feet of the dam was carried away. This renders the Ohio canal from this city to Portsmouth useless.

[The canal has been useless between this city and Chillicothe for a good many years. Its chief use has been as a pension house for broken down politicians.]

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Generally fair tonight and Friday, except rain tonight in eastern portion.

The Markets.

Wheat, 71¾; May corn, 34⅝; oats, 26½.

Toledo.—Wheat, 73.¼

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 13.

ALL SORTS

Of News in This Special from Cincinnati.

EVERYBODY FOR SMITH.

Republicans Nominate Him and Democrats Endorse Him.

River Is Falling Rapidly and Is Now Below the Danger Line from Kittaning to Cincinnati.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, March 9.—The Democratic city convention today nominated John C. Sherlock and Henry T. Enneking for members of board of city affairs and endorsed the Republican nominee, Rufus B. Smith for judge of superior court.

The Ohio river at noon had fallen to 56.6, a total decline of eight-tenths of a foot. Mr. Basler, of the weather bureau, says it is below the danger line at all points above Portsmouth. It will be below fifty feet, danger line, here Friday afternoon and below forty-five feet Saturday afternoon. This will enable railroads to resume the use of the Central passenger station Friday morning and stop all interference with freight traffic.

Hotel Meeting.

Dan McFarland requests us to make the announcement that the following named gentlemen are requested to meet at the Portsmouth National Bank Friday morning at 9 a. m. L. H. Murphy, Levi D. York, A. M. Damarin, Chas. Daehler, Dr. W. Tremper, Geo. Appel, Jno. Peebles, P. H. Zoellner, Sam Reed, Alex Glockner, A. A. Branch and W. A. McFarlin.

TRAVELING MAN

And a Show Man Have a Row in the Safford Dining Room.

A New York traveling man named Sands and one of the members of a show troupe that is in the city this week had a row in the Hotel Safford dining room last night. They had a "warm" time and Sands left the hotel. Parties interested declined to talk of the affair.

BOYS IN BLUE

Were Honored by the British at Malta Island.

WERE ON DRESS PARADE

And Were Reviewed by the English Governor and Military Officers

And Made a Splendid Impression on an Immense Concourse of People Who Were Present.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Valetta, Island of Malta, March 9.—The transport Sheridan, with the Twelfth United States infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth, for Manila, arrived yesterday. By permission of Sir Arthur Fremantle, the governor, the American troops landed today and the governor and his staff inpected them on the Florian parade grounds. Admiral Sir John Hopkins and Major General Lord Congleton, with his staff, were present, besides many other naval and military men and an immense concourse of spectators. The Amercan trocps created a splendid impression.

ALL BUT THREE

Threshing Machine Manufacturers Are in This New Trust.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Marion, O., Macrh 9.—The directors of the Marion Manufacturing company have decided to sell the concern to the new threshing machine combinantion now being organized in Chicago. It is said all manufacturers is the country, except three, are included. The Huber company of this city so far has refused to sell.

Mrs. Gen. Keifer Sick.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Springfield, O., March 9.—The condition of Mrs. J. Warren Keifer, who is ill with pneumonia, is so serious that General Keifer and son, Captain Keifer, now in Cuba, have been telegraphed to come home.

As to Dewey's Health.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, March. — Secretary Long says he has no information whatever concerning the story of Admiral Dewey's health breaking down.

The Beef Board.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Macrh.—The court of inquiry into the army beef matter began work here by visiting beef packing plants.

New K. of P. People.

Magnolia Lodge, K. of P., took in thirty-one nwe members last night, the first degree being conferred on them. Higher degrees were conferred on other candidates.

Moving Their Store.

Fuller Bros. are moving into their building recently vacated by the Parisian Cloak company. They are now doing business in their new location.

To Work for Burt, Hall & Co.

Chas. Wertz closed arrangements this morning with Burt, Hall & Co., and will go in the employ of that firm on April 1st.

Is Soliciting Insurance.

Henry Vedder, of Cincinnati, is here soliciting insurance for the Y. M. I insurance company and is meeting with good success.

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VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

Are you in favor of home rule?

The charter is not a good thing, and you ought not to push it along.

It is a fight for the right and ability of the people to govern themselves.

Some people say they will vote for the charter, just for a change. Evidently they don't believe in long changes, as the charter, even in the extremely remote possibility of it carrying, will not be in effect for scarce a year when it will itself be ripped by a new general law.

TIME IS UP.

There has been some insistence on the part of some able and other eloquent gentlemen, that the new charter would reduce city expenses. We have waited long and with the most commendable patience for these same gentlemen to show us how and where they and the charter are going to do such great things. Time is up; they must at once file a bill of particulars, stating fully, freely and explicitly where they are going to give us cheaper rule. We will say right here we are fully satisfied they cannot make the showing. Any price that takes away the right of the people to govern themselves is too dear.

ITS OWN BEAM.

The Blade is just now greatly disturbed over some figures given by J. S. Thomas in his anti-ripper speech at the opera house, and says they are false. In contrast, it publishes some other figures. Which set of figures is correct, The Times has no personal knowledge, but knowing the capacious ability of the Blade to blunder on any phase of the ripper bill, it has the most implicit confidence that Mr. Thomas's are right.

But while the Blade is on the subject of tax figures and tax-books, it might remove the beam from its own eye and take a further squint at them. It tried strongly to create the impression that none of the anti-ripper speakers were tax-payers. By so much as a glance at the rolls it will find that Mr. Thomas pays taxes on $5,000 or $6,000 realty and all the others, with possibly one exception, are tax-payers in Portsmouth to a less or greater degree.

WORSE THAN SODOM.

Having proclaimed to the world, that this flourishing city is bankrupt The Blade is now, like the lone sparrow on the house-top, croaking that only one pure and honest man is to be found in Portsmouth. It says in its yesterday's issue: "No man is disfranchised because the board of affairs is appointed instead of elected. If the board were elected, all candidates for places upon it would be tempted to promise jobs right and left."

In what political waters has been regenerated the probate judge, who would have the appointing of the board of affairs, that he is not subject to temptation? What shield protects him that he would not have to secure promises from his appointees to secure his election? So is it not palpable truth to all that if the people of the city cannot elect three safe and sound men to office they cannot, even with the consent and approval of the county, elect a probate judge, who will appoint these same men without fear, favor or partiality? There is no special sanctity guarding the office of probate judge that makes its incumbent less liable to corruption than any other individual.

And here is another question: If making the board of affairs appointive disfranchise no man, what does it do? Disfranchise means to take away the privilege of voting. If a certain man appoints three men to office, how can any other man vote for them?

A GOOD THOUGHT.

Tuesday evening, in The Times office, Mr. Martin Linck, in discussing the ripper bill, to which he is strongly opposed, advanced an idea that seems to us to be particularly strong in its application to this measure. Mr. Linck said: "I can not understand how any man, who came from the old country can vote for the ripper. We came to America because we could not have a share in self-government. We voted for a few little local officers over there who were controlled by some favorite of the king and all our grievance was that we really had nothing to say about our own government. Do you not see we are going back to the very thing we left our native land for? We are putting the power of appointing the managers of our city affairs in the hands of one man, who will be our ruler, and we can not say whether he shall be elected or not, and we really can not get rid of his fellows when we want to. Every traveling man I see from one of these ripper cities tells me the people are furious against the thing."

The chief danger in "the federal system" is that it centralizes power in the hands of a few and leaves no effective check upon its encroachments in the hands of the many. Republics have always fallen because, by various pretexts, people were beguiled into giving this or that authority to an individual and by degrees direct responsibility to them in governing was filched from them. No people ever fell from freedom to serfdom at one fell step They gave up their rights piece-meal and suffered gradual encroachments upon their liberties. They began by admitting they were not fit to govern themselves and turning the job over to selfish and ambitious individuals. The end in subjection might have been long delayed, but it was only a question of time.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

It is a frequent claim that all the business men are for the special charter. The statement is not by any means accurate, as a large number of very substantial and successful business men are opposed to the measure. But that is neither here nor there. Let us admit for the time being that all the business men are for the bill and ask what good reason they have for favoring it.

Supposing a merchant is doing a business not altogether satisfactory. Naturally he would desire a change. What sort of a change would he make? Would he enter upon an experiment that other merchants had found unprofitable? Especially would he do that with the certain knowledge that in a year's time he would have no other alternative than to abandon that experiment and begin trade upon entirely new lines?

Most assuredly not.

Yet this is the very course that those business men who favor the special charter propose to have Portsmouth enter upon.

The plan of special charters has proved not only unsatisfactory wherever tired but actually unsuccessful. If Portsmouth, notwithstanding this fact, should resolve to try the experiment she would do so with the absolute certainty that she would have to adopt an entirely new form of government in about a year. In that time the charter could not do any material good; it might do lasting damage.

A new law for the government of municipalities will be passed by the next legislature. It will not bear many features of the special charters, all of which are by it to be repealed and all towns in the same class put under one general rule.

The city is a huge business concern. What would not be wise in the business man would not be wise in the corporation.

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Our stock of plain and fancy Underskirts is very complete this spring, comprising some really beautiful things in Metallic Stripes and Plain Colors. These Skirts are beautifully made with one, two or three ruffles and are perfect fitting garments. Prices from 98c up to $5.00.

New Belt Buckles, Gurano Neck Chains, Hobson Hearts. Neck Buckles, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Waist Sets New

Dress Goods for Easter. Our Dress Goods Counter is being constantly filled with new Novelties. Prices will interest you.

Easter Gloves. SOME EXCLUSIVE NOVELTIES. Our Easter Glove stock comprises some very extreme novelties in White, Cream, Pearl and Mode shades, with fancy jeweled stitching. These gloves were brought out to sell for $2.00. We have determined to make a leader of them at $1.50. Every pair warranted. Special drive in white and cream and chamoise gloves, the dollar kind, which a fortunate purchase of a large quantity enables us to offer at 68c.

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Low prices on Street Hats to make room for our spring stock.

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Its hard for a man to do his work well if he has a bad back—hard for him to do work at all.

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TONIGHT

Bigelow Ladies Give a Social in the Times Hall.

Miss Ida Coburn Entertains in Honor of Her Cousin

Miss Florence Shaner of Circleville—Ladies' Musicale Event Postponed Indefinitely.

The Queen Esther circle and Mercy and Help department, jointly, of Bigelow Methodist church, will give the Interstate Milkmaids' convention in Times hall, corner of Front and Chillicothe streets, Thursday evening, March 9th. Come out and spend an evening with the milkmaids and give them a hearty welcome. Admission 15 cents.

Officers—Chairmaid, Editha de Smithe, Mound City, (Mrs. Pearl Selby); secretary, Laurette Jenette Crabtree, Curdsboro, (Nettie Jackson); treasurer, Birdie Larkspur, Butterburg, (Grace Hamm).

List of Delegates—Zena Makefodder, Portsmouth, (Susie Shanhols); Serelda Evangeline Hobendobler, Cheese City, (Laura Fowler); Prudence Pastry, Meadow View, (Dora Carsey); Irene Adelpha Dowdy, Horn City, (Mary Burke); Susannah Marie de Jones, St. Louis (Mary Holland); Missouri Green Upstart, Cloverdale, Mrs. Shober); Betsy Jane Butterpole, Columbus, (Bertha Moore); Virginia Creeper, Calfton, (Mae. Worley); Betsy Ann Bedot, Pasture Land, (Aurilla Sowers); Matilda Ann Perkins, Cowtooth Bend, (Grace Young); Lincrusta Walton, Suet City, (Margaret Mawell); Lily Maud Sylvester, Cowslip Bend, (Ora Grimm); Priscilla Silliman, Ironton, (Ida Mercer); Gusta Wertheimer, Upper Dutchtown, (Gertrude Selby); Sophronia Du Jonny, Tallowtown, (Elsie Boynton); Mercy Awnus Wixford, Beefville, (Blanche Worley); Violet Hardtack, Skimmersville, Paula Simmons); Kitty Watkins Whiteside, Oxdale, Nan Spencer); Jerusha Jane Winesap, Churnside, (Tina McCord); Deborah Higgins Templeton, Creamsburg, (Lois Grimm).

Page—Melinda Seraphina Biggerstaff, Cheese City, (Bertha Holland).

Messenger Boys—Roger Selby, Earl Rardin, Floyd Fuller.

The organ and sacred song recital with which the Ladies' Musicale expected to entertain next Monday evening at All Saints chapel has been postponed until sometime in April. The next important event in this society will be the Edward Baxter Perry piano recital next Wendesday evening, March 15th, at All Saints chapel. Price of tickets 35 cents.

On the evening of April 6th, Spencer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city, will entertain with a colonial reception. The next regular meeting of Spencer Chapter will be held next Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Annie Anderson, of Offnere street.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Coburn, in the East End, was the scene of a happy social event last evening, a number of young people gathering in response to invitations from Miss Ida Coburn to meet her cousin, Miss Florence Shaner, of Circleville, who has been an attractive visitor here for some days.

The guests spent a delightful evening at the card tables and in dancing. During the evening elegant refreshments were served and Miss Coburn and her guests proved charming and agreeable hostesses.

The guests present were: Misses Florence Shaner, Edith Jones, Gertrude Jones, Ollie Snyder, Mina Snyder, Beatrice Bradley, Florence Weghorst, Grace Turner, Mayme Toomey, Minnie Foster, Eva Racelle, Grace Cole, Ollie Cole, and Messrs. O. M. Coburn, Jr., Sam Coleman, Vint Cunningham, Albert Pressler, Roy McElhaney, John Turner, Henry Weghorst and Welles Jones.

D. H. Dotson, a prominent merchant of De Lorme, W. Va., is in town today, circulating aomng the merchants.

SLUGGING MATCH

Will Be Pulled Off Next Friday Night in the East End.

Down town sports have an "unknown" whom they claim can just walk away with the cake, when it comes to handling the gloves. Now East End sports also have a man for whom they claim wonders. hTe result of these conflicting claim is that a match has been arranged and will be pulled off on the quiet Friday night. The battle will be for blood and neither man will give up until he is counted out.

Fixing the Sheriff's Residence.

J. R. Craigmiles, the decorator, is beautifying the interior of the sheriff's residence. The walls are being handsomely papered and when completed will certainly be a great improvement over its present dark and dingy appearance.

Was Miller Here.

John Hess, formerly a miller for G. Frick & Son, who has been at Bluefield, Va., for the past year, was in the city calling on his old friends last night, en route to his home in Chillicothe.

Has Malarial Fever.

The friends of Tommie Farmer, the Biggs house night clerk, will regret to learn that he is suffering from an attack of malarial fever and will be confined to his room or some time.

A Mother's Hope

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Notice.

The city board of electon will be in session at this office on Saturday, March 11th, 1899, from the hours of 2:30 to 5:30 p. m., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before them.

The registrars will be in session at their respective precincts Saturday, March 11th, 1899, during the hours of 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., for the granting of removals to the heads of families who have moved since March 4th, 1899, correction of errors, also register such persons who have orders granted them by the board.

GEORGE O. NEWMAN, Pres.
P. F. TRITSCHELLER, Sec'y.
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Odd Fellow's Social.

The Grand United Order of Colored Odd Fellows have perfected arrangements for an entertainment to be given at Brushart's hall on Tuesday evening next, April 11th. Solicitors were at the Gims hall meeting Tuesday night disposing of many tickets among the audience gathered to hear the ripper bill discussed.

Good Living.

Means eating what is wholesome and good. The best is none too good, but it is important that we know what is both delicious and nourishing. The physical organism is like a plant—it must have a chance to flourish. The delicate, rich flavor of Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food is truly pleasant. Cooked in five minutes for an early breakfast. 15 cents a package at all grocers. Purina Mills, St. Louis.

Is Very Sick.

J. H. Abbott, of Columbus who came here a few days ago to look after his interests, was taken very sick Tuesday. He is now at the home of his brother on Chillicothe street.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the people's friend, has been in use over fifty years, it cures the severest affections of the throat and lungs; such as bronchitis, grippe, laryngitis and incipient consumption. Price only 25 cents a bottle. 3

The Board Met Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon the board of managers of the home for aged women held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Reed, of West Second street.

Frank Reiser, the backsmith, formerly with Seth Gardenier, is now with Ed. Kelley, at 413 Gay street. Call and see him. 9-3t

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that this little daughter was very low with croup and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. Fisher Bros., and Wurster Bros.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease and especially piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Fisher Bros., and Wurster Bros.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes mem and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

Look Here!

1 pkg. Quaker Oats	10c
1 lb can Baking Powder	5c
3 bars Soap	5c
No. 1 Lamp Chimney	4c
1 lb Coffee	8c
10c pkg. Corn Starch	5c
1 lb Jelly	5c
Lemons, each	1c
12 Oranges	10c
1 lb Boiled Ham	20c
1 lb best Lard	7½c
1 qt. of Oysters	30c
1 lb Ginger Snaps	5c
1 pkg. of Dates	7c
1 pkg. of Currants	8c
Howard's Rolled Oats	8c

Celery, Bananas, Cranberries, Eggs and Butter. Dried Fruits of all kinds.

The Model Grocery,

FRED L. KALB, Mgr.

9th and Findlay Telephone 763.

MUNYON'S

I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 90 per cent. of all forms of kidney complaint and in many instances the most serious forms of Bright's disease. If the disease is complicated send a four-ounce vial of urine. We will analyze it and advise you free what to do.

MUNYON.

At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1505 Arch st., Phila.

KIDNEY CURE

Spring Election.

Bids for ballots and other supplies for the county board of deputy supervisors of elcetion will be received up to one o'clock p. m., Monday, March 20th, 1899 at No. 12 East Sixth street, Portsmouth, Ohio. Specifications will be furnished by the clerk. Bond will be required.

J. A. COLEGROVE, Chief Deputy.
H. F. THOMPSON, Clerk. 6-3t.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O, made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c. 2

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. Fisher Bros., and Wurster Bros.

No matter how long you have the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

Moore grinds razors and shears for nearly all the barbers and tailors in town. If you have any thing dull give him a trial. Times building. tf

Feed, Lime, Cement

East End Feed Store,

CHAS. NAGEL,

MANAGER.

581 Gallia St., Phone 224.

Low Price, prompt Delivery.

Huston Stone Block

Will sell, rent or exchange the whole or one half. Also

Suburban Lots,

Huston ground. Will sell any frontage and depth desired. Alleys in rear. Price $9, $10, $15, $16 per foot. Advantages—low taxes, easy terms, high and dry.

L. IRENE HUSTON,

Chillicothe Pike.

C. P. & V. RESTAURANT.

Open Day and Night.

Gets Your Meals or Lunch Before Taking Train.

Oysters in All Styles.
Meals at All Hours.

Especial Accommodation to Persons Desiring to Take Early Trains.

HOT WATER

Steam and Gas Fitting.
Work done promptly.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

William Burt.

J. W. DODGE,

Contractor and Painter,
Real Estate and Rental Agt.

Gay St., near Gallia. Phone 903

A HERALD

Was formerly used to announce events. Now-a-days we use the newspaper. We want to tell you of our fine line of Sponges, Chamois, Feather Dusters, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hot Water Bottles. Come around and see

Fisher & Streich.

Opposite Postoffice.

CLEMENS BROS.

Gallia St. Above Langdon Grocery.

You are invited to call and see our new store and get prices on some of our new goods.

Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts at 50c. Some $1.00 goods go for the same price.

Men's Fancy Percale Shirts with two collars, pearl buttons, beauties for 50c.

Men's Fancy Madras Cloth Shirts, extra value at 50c.

Men's White Laundered Shirts at 60c, as good as any body sells at 75c.

Men's White Laundered Shirts at 40c, extra quality.

Men's Black Striped Working Shirts for 25c.

Men's Black Striped Working Shirts for 50c.

CLEMENS BROS.,

Gallia Street. Above Langdon Grocery

THE Delery System

Is the Only Gas Light.

They cost just a little more but pay for themselves

In 2 Months.

Come and see them in operation.

Portsmouth Electrical Co..

Buckland & Murray, Prop.
Third and Court

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Fruitless Search.

You may search the country over with a spy glass and you'll fail to find a safer or more economical store than this.

Our prices on anything in the store are always reasonable, and at this season of the year, we have some special bargains. We still give the cash prize every week. 0882

Last week Linus Davis, of Argentum received $3.00 cash, and Emma Oldfield, city, received the $1.00 cash.

WEBERS'

101 West Second St.

Philip Carpenter of Arion, was the lucky purchaser who received the $3 cash last week, and Miss Grace Long, city, $1 in cash.

We have some big drives in Misses shoes this week.

SMALL BOYS

With Large Appetites Had a Great Time

AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Of Master Warren Briggs Which Took Place Yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Caskey Entertains With an Elaborate Luncheon—C. L. S. C. Meeting and Other Events.

Master Warren Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs, of East Fourth street, was nine years old yesterday. In honor of the event his mother planned a "surprise party." Her son was indeed joyfully surprised, when he returned home from a neighbor's to find that a half-dozen of his little schoolmates had arirved during his absence. Among the pleasures of the occasion was a new and instructive game of questions and answers, called Grandmother's Useful Knowledge." At six o'clock a dinner, such as "small boys with large appetites" thoroughly relish, was served. The table was tastefully decorated. The chief attractions were the name "Warren," artistically arranged with red candles, and the figure "nine" outlined with tiny burning tapers of wax. The guests were Russell and Charles Anderson, Emerson Kugelman, Jean-Francois Dudult, Robert Stahler, Briggs Kinney, Maurice and Warren Briggs. The enjoyment of these children can best be expressed by the following little incident. Little Maurice Briggs, who will be seven years old on the twentieth of next July, said, enthusiastically, as the guests departed for home, "Dont forget to come to my birthday party just after the Fourth of July."

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Perfect in all its appointments was the nine course luncheon with which Mrs. J. P. Caskey entertained yesterday. The table was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations and smilax. The menu was unusually elaborate and extremely palatable. It was prepared by the fair hostess and was served as follows:

First Course—Grape fruit.
Second Course—Bouillon toast squares.
Third Course—Baked fish in shells, white bread and butter.
Fourth Course—Eggs with cream dressing, brown bread and butter.
Fifth Course—Boiled chicken, sweet potato croquettes French fried potatoes, hot biscuits and butter.
Sixth Course—Asparagus patties, olives.
Seventh Course—Celery and English Walnut salad with lettuce, tomato and beet garniture, cheese balls, wafers.
Eighth Course—Pink Glace in white ice cream baskets, cakes iced with pink.
Ninth Course—Coffee, fruits, nuts.

Those who surrounded the board with the hostess and partook of her unbounded hospitality were: Mrs. Abner West, Mrs. D. B. Hutchins, Mrs. Leslie Turley, Mrs. A. T. Johnson, Mrs. Emma Jennings, Mrs W. A. Hutchins, Mrs. Nora Franklin, Mrs. Mark Selby and Mrs L. H. Murphy.

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The following is the program for the Chautauqua Literary Scientific circle meeting March 10th, at the home of Judge and Mrs. N. J. Dever, of Gallia avenue:

Vesper service.
Roll-call. Response from a favorite English author, prose or poetry.
Review of lesson.
Chaucer to Tennyson, sixth chapter —Miss Kate Comins.
Review of lesson, Men and Manners of the Eighteenth Century, book eighth—Miss Oakes.
Music—Miss Kerr.
Canterbury Tales—Miss Jackson.
Readings from Cowper—Miss Peebles.
Readings form Burns—Miss Comins.
Search questions and answers.
Business.

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As the organ and sacred song recital has been postponed until some time in April, the next recital of the Ladies' Musicale will be given, as announced in the year book, Saturday, March 18th. It will be an afternoon with French composers. The program will include several very fine numbers.

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Rector J. D. Herron, of All Saints is lecturing on Thursday evenings on the teaching of Solomon's temple, as applied to the sacramental life. The lesson this evening will be "Within the second veil." He desires every communicant to be present. Visitors will be welcome. Service at 7 p. m.

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All the ladies of the city are invited to a "carpet rag sewing party" at the old ladies' home next Saturday afternoon. Do not forget to bring thimbles, needles, thread and rags, if you have them to spare.

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The ladies of the Degree of Honor will hold a social meeting this evening at the home of H. J. Wendeiken, of Chillicothe street.

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The ladies of the German Evangelical church will entertain with a Kaffe Klatch on the afternoon of aMrch 15th.

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The Clover club theater party this evening will be chaperoned by Mrs. John Heer.

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Miss Emma Wilhelm, of East Eighth street, entertained with a Kensington this afternoon.

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The social science section of the Woman' Literary club will entertain tomorrow afternoon at All Saints chapel.

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The Epworth league of the German Methodist church will meet next Monday evening with the Misses Rau, of East Seventh street.

PERSONAL.

Master Roy Hutchins is detained from school by illness.

J. F. Menke, of Central grocery, was at South Webster today.

Mrs. Lee Andrews, of Ironotn, is the guest of Mrs. Laurie Andrews, of this city.

Kinney Hall is confined to his home on Court street with an attack of erysipelas.

Miss Gertrude McMahon returned last evening from a weeks visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Wm. Oldfield is ill with grippe at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bedell, of Court street.

Stephen Mooney, a prominent young attorney of Wheelersburg, left today for Arphe, Nebraska.

Miss Sadie Johnson who has been the guest of Miss Minnie Hannahs, left this afternoon for Ironton.

W. A. Jordon, of East Eleventh street, has as his guest his father W. A. Jordon, Sr., of Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Lenora Distelrath and Miss Lorretta Rudity enjoyed a few hours of pleasant boating Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mr. F. E. Dudult and children have returned from a visit to Capt. and Mr. H. R. Browne, of roInton.

Chas Hauck, of the Drew, Selby & Co. sole leather department, who has been East buying leather, returned yesterday.

Martin Linck, of the Portsmouth Hat and Glove company, left today with a line of straw hats for a trip through West Virignia.

Miss Marie Koch and friend, two bright teachers of Cleveland, are expected here to spend the Easter vacation as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Koch.

S. F. Langdon, C. Livingston and J. Edelman, eastern salesmen for the Drew, Selby & Co.'s shoes, are here getting out a line of samples for their territory.

Mrs. J H. Varner and niece, Miss Mattie Varner, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mr. A. L. Sanford, of Cincinnati, for the past few days, returned home last night.

Mrs. A. H. Davidson returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Ashland, Ky. She was accompanied by Mr. T. V. Davidson, who has been visiting relatives at South Point.

Miss Lillian Oakes called on Portsmouth friends yesterday on her return from her home at Haverhill to her work as trained nurse at the Presbyterian hospital of Cincinnati. Her visit home was in response to a telegram telling of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Joshua Oakes, whose death is hourly expected.

Heathmans' 4x Square Butter's for sale by all grocers. See letter "H" on all crackers.

Bought a New Stanhope.

Alex. M. Glockner, of Market street, sold today to Dr. Chas. Warrener, the votinary surgeon, one of those beautiful and stylish Stanhope phaetons. It is a beauty. Watch for it. Mr. Glockner carries a full in of them in stock. 9-1t

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A Fancy Dog.

Jacob Findeis has sold his sky terrier pup to Ex-Senator Payntz, of Maysville. Consideration, $25.

DEMOCRATIC

City Convention.

The Democratic voters of the city of Portsmouth are requested to meet in primary convention, in their respective wards, at the usual places of holding elections on

Thursday, March 16th, 1899

At 7:30 o'clock p. m (standard time) for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the wards at the Democratic City convention to be held at the Times hall

Saturday, March 18th, 1899

At 7:30 o'clock p. m. (standard time) for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the April election.

Mayor.
Marshal.
Solicitor.
Street Commissioner.
Water Works Trustee.
Cemetery Trustee.
Justice of the Peace.
Constable.

The convention will also select a City Executive Committee.

The ratio will be one delegate to every twenty-five votes cast for William J. Bryan, in 1896, giving each ward the following representation.

	Bryan Vote	Delegates
First Ward	232	9
Second Ward	163	7
Third Ward	130	5
Fourth Ward	198	8
Fifth Ward A	81	3
Fifth Ward B	105	4
Sixth Ward A	139	6
Sixth Ward B	143	6
Seventh Ward	195	8
Total		56

The primaries will also select the candidates for the following offices for each ward.

One Member of Council.
One Member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

All citizens who intend to act with us in support of the ticket nominated are invited to participate.

Both precincts of the Fifth ward will meet at the engine house on Third street, and both precincts of the Sixth ward will meet at the engine house on Ninth street. The Second ward will meet at the Mayor's office.

In the event of the proposed new charter for the City of Portsmouth carrying at the special election to be held on

Tuesday, March 14th, 1899

Said Primary election will be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following city offices.

Mayor.
Police Judge.
Justice of the Peace.
Constable.
Member of Council—One year term.
Member of Council—Two year term.
Member of Council—Three year term.
Member of School Board—One year term.
Member of School Board—Two year term.
Member of School Board—Three year term.

And also for the purpose of electing in each ward of the city, one member of the City Council, one member of the Board of Education and one member of the Democratic City Central Committee for the ensuing year. Said Democratic Central committee shall also have power to select a City Executive committee, and transact such other business as may be necessary and customary.

By order of the Democratic City Executive Committee

GEORGE HUMMEL, Chairman.
H. F. THOMPSON, Sec.

Gold spectacles at C. H. Harris' $3.00 this week. Eyes tested free.
6-3t J. H. TINDER, Optician.

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Latest Bulletin

For DRUGS

1899

SEEBOHM.

Notice: For facts, figures, prices, etc., always consult Seebohm for anything in the Drug line. Vim, vigor and victory are constantly with us, and this means dollars for you.

Yours For Push,

SEEBOHM.

Landreth's Sweet Pea Seeds

In bulk or packages. These seeds are without a doubt the finest of their kind grown. Our line of Flower Seeds is complete, consisting of over 50 varieties. 5c to 20c a package.

Garden Seeds.

We handle the Landreth Garden Seeds to the exclusion of all others. They give better satisfaction than any seed we have ever handled. Give them a trial and convince yourself that they are cheaper and better.

Lawn Grass Seed,

Package 10c. Beautify your lawns by sowing a package of our special grass seed. Each package contains five varieties of grass seeds and enough to sow a space eighteen feet square.

WURSTER BROS.,
Druggists, Second and Court Sts.

Groceries Free

To any part of the city at prices that will astonish you. We sell for

CASH

J. J. McGALL'S
Cor. 8th and Campbell Avenue.

Dr. G. Wash Williams,
The Chillicothe St. Dentist.
Office over Heer Bros.

Are You Hungry?

We have lots of rich food here for Bargain Hunters.

New Spring Dress Goods.

36 inch Covert Cloths, all wool, 25c yd.
40 inch Mixed Covert Cloths, all wool, 50c yd.
40 inch Crepons, all colors, 50c yd.
52 inch Covert Cloths, new spring shades, 85c yd.

Black Dress Goods.

We are now ready to show to our many customers the prettiest line of Black Dress Goods in the city at prices that defy competition.

50c Black Brocades, pretty blacks, neat figures, will go for 39c yd.
75c Black Brocades, pretty blacks, 40 in. wide, neat figures, 50c yd.
40 in. Crepons, good blacks, grand values at 50c yd.
44 in. Silk and Wool Crepons, worth $1.25, go at 99c yd.

BLISTER CREPONS, WE SHOW THE GRANDEST VALUES IN THE CITY. THEY SELL EVERYWHERE FOR $1.75 TO $2.00 PER YARD, OUR PRICE $1.35 PER YARD. GOOD ASSORTMENT OF PATTERNS.

See our line Colored Dress Goods we are selling for 11c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c yd.

Low Priced Retailers.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth Sts.

NEW GOODS.

Choice Black Crepons. Choice Silks and Dress Trimmings. The swellest Dress Linings in the city. New Laces, Embroideries and Curtain Draperies.

Herms Dry Goods Co.

6th and Chillicothe Sts. Opp. Postoffice.

REMEMBER

The only place you can buy the

FAMOUS

Tremper Shoes,

IS AT

C. W.

GARSON'S,

Cor. Offnere and Gallia Sts.

Strictly Factory Prices.

A SPRING DUTY

It is for every man to order his Easter Suit in time for the warm and balmy spring days that are about due now. We are showing a superb line of domestic and imported spring fabrics in cheviots and worsteds that when we put our style, cut, fit and finish on a suit for you it will make a combination of elegance that the most exquisite taste will revel in.

HAAS, SCHWARTZ & CO.,
FASHIONABLE TAILORS. 102 WEST SECOND ST.

A Feast for the Ladies

They can enjoy on our delicious caramels, fine chocolates, bon-bons, marshmallows, chocola chips, butter cups, kisses, honey kisses. Our choice confections are pure, wholesome and toothsome, and can be indulged in with impunity by those who have a sweet tooth to cater to. A box of our choice candies is an offering that will always be appreciated. A fresh supply of choice fruits of all kinds always on hand.

W. J. PUMMELL, 79 W. 2d.

SPONGES!

Finest in the city for bath and barber use, 5c, 10c, 15c.

JNO. FISHER,
Druggist. Ninth and Offnere Sts.

DR. E. B. DIMOND,
Northwest cor. Eighth and John Sts.
TELEPHONE 216.
OFFICE HOURS { 7 to 9 a. m. 12 to 2 p. m. 6 to 9 p. m.

WITH A KNIFE

Jim Funk Was Going to Clean Out a Saloon.

Had a Row With the Proprietor About a Thirty Cent Bill—His Wife Makes Complaint Against Him.

"Jim" Funk, the carpenter, who lives on East Fifth street, was on the war-path last night.

He raised a big row at McMahan's saloon, corner of Twelfth and Gay streets, last night about 7 o'clock. Policeman McFarland, who was called, found Funk on the sidewalk brandishing an open knife and declaring his intention of cleaning out McMahan and his saloon. McFarland took Funk home and did not arreest him. The trouble was about thirty cents which McMahan claimed Fnuk owed for drinks and which he refused to pay.

This morning Mrs. Funk called at the mayor's office, and, it is understood, will have him arrested for disorderly conduct. Funk abused his family last night, it is alleged, and this is the reason for his wife's complaint.

WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Tugboat Goes to the Bottom During a Snowstorm at Sea.

Norfolk, Va., March 9.—The loss of the tug boat Bowen with all on board, off Hog island, is confirmed by the crew of the dredge she was towing at the time. The tug was lost in a snowstorm. She was towing the steam barge Admiral to Philadelphia. The assistant superintendant was lost aboard her. He was Captain William G. Cannon and lived in Camden. Ten others were lost.

The tug was swamped by an unusually heavy sea just after cutting loose from the dredge. The second mate of the steamer Albano was drowned while attempting the rescue of those on the dredge. Their sufferings, exposed as they were to the snow storm, were dreadful, and when taken off the dredge they were exhausted.

Bright For the Strikers.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 9.—The situation in the coal field is very encouraging to the strikers. At Wilburton all non-union men have been laid off by the Wilburton Coal company, and no further attempt is being made to take coal out there. At Hartshorne a few imported men are at work in mine No. 1. All other mines are idle. Trouble is expected when evictions begin.

Omaha Mayoralty Mess.

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—The supreme court disposed of the Omaha mayoralty contest by dismissing the appeal of rehearing of Mayor Frank E. Moores, declaring him ineligible to hold the office. The court also finds that ex-Mayor Brootch, who brought the proceedings for a writ of ouster, is also ineligible and his petition without standing in the court.

Senator Allen Gets a Job.

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—Governor Poynter appointed Retiring United States Senator William V. Allen a judge of the district court, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Judge John S. Robinson as congressman from the Third district. It is understood that Mr. Allen will accept.

Break to Cannon.

Salt Lake, March 9.—The proceedings of the joint assembly were somewhat sensational. The chief feature of the senatorial ballot was the entry of a new candidate into the contest. Ten Republicans and three Democrats voted for Hon. George Q. Cannon, Silver Republican.

Michigan Democrats.

Kalamazoo, March 9.—Thomas E. Barkworth, a leading attorney of Jackson, was nominated by the Democratic state convention for justice of the supreme court. Fusion with Populists and Free Silver Republicans was effected and the Chicago platform endorsed.

New Tube Wire Gun.

Reading, Pa., March 9.—A preliminary test of the new Brown segemental tube wire gun was made at the proving grounds near Birdsboro. Captain MacNutt of the ordnance department, conducted the test. Three shots were fired and the gun worked satisfactorily.

Famous Builder Fails.

New York, March 9.—William Noble, who built the Grenoble hotel, the Grenoble apartment house, the Empire hotel and other well known buildings in this city, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities $1,027,460, of which $810,000 is secured.

Puddlers on Strike.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 9.—The puddlers at the Portage Iron company's works, near Duncanscille, went on strike for an increase of wages from $2.75 to $3 per ton. Three hundred men are affected. It is said the company will grant the increase.

Kentucky Democrats.

Lexington, Ky., March 9.—The Democratic state convention has been called for Louisville June 21, with county conventions to select delegates on June 17.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.

THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache. For a

Weak Stomach
Impaired Digestion
Disordered Liver

IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN

Beecham's Pills are

Without a Rival

And have the

LARGEST SALE

Many Patent Medicine in the World.

25c. at all Drug Stores.

TO THWART ITALY

China May Declare San Mun an Open Port.

WISDOM OF THE MOVE DISCUSSED.

A Wide Open Door the Only Possible Policy of Great Britain, and the Only Means of Avoiding a Mighty War—Celestials to Send an Apology to Naples For That Curt Refusal of Her Demands.

Peking, March 9.—The Chinese are discussing the advisability of making San Mun an open port, so as to evade Italy's demand for a concession.

"Open Door" a Necessity.

London, March 9. — Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who has just completed his tour of the world in the interest of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain, reiterated his well known views on the subject of the "open door" in China as being the only possible policy of Great Britain. The admiral also said that there will be war unless the "open door" policy is adhered to, and he asserted that American trade in China is progressing by leaps and bounds.

Li Hung Chang In Power.

Vancouver, B. C., March 9.—Advices from China by steamer Empress of Japan state that Li Hung Chang has been ordered by an imperial edict of the empress-dowager to return post haste to Peking. It is stated that this step is due to the uncertainty of foreign and palace politics at present and the empress-dowager appears to wish to have her old adviser by her side when the occasion arises.

China Will Apologize.

Rome, March 9.—It is asserted here that the Chinese government has offered to send to the Italian minister, Signor Martino, a written apology for the terms in which the Tsung Li Yamen couched China's refusal to grant the concession recently demanded by Italy of San Mun bay.

To Protect Our Fisheries.

Washington, March 9.—In view of the failure of the American-Canadian joint high commission to come to any agreement on the subject of the seal fisheries, the treasury department is considering the question of dispatching one or more revenue cutters to Bering sea to protect the interests of the United States from illegal sealing. This is customary on the part of both the British and American governments and is in accordance with the provisions of the Paris tribunal.

Another Steel Trust.

Youngstown, O., March 9.—Representatives of the Mahoning Valley Iron company, the Brown-Bonnell Iron company and the Andrews company, three local rolling mills outside the two great combines, are in Chicago forming a combination with representatives of 31 other mills west of Pittsburg. It is reported here that the big deal will be consummated soon, and that the capitalization of the new concern will be $20,000,000.

Killed In an Explosion.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 9.—An explosion occurred on Whisky run, in which two men were killed instantly, an oil well was burned and other damage done. It was caused by nitroglycerin used in drilling. George French, Jamestown, N. Y., and M. Michaels, a farmer, were killed. Tom Carroll, John Metcalf and Charles Blair were dangerously injured.

Hall Won.

Memphis, March 9.—Jim Hall, ex-champion of Australia, defeated Charles Lawler of Louisville in 10 rounds of fairly good fighting. Honors were about even up to the tenth round. Hall drew first blood in the third. In the tenth round Hall delivered a hard right-hand blow on the body and raised it to Lawler's jaw, putting the latter out.

Guests of the Emperor.

Berlin, March 9.—United States Ambassador White and Mrs. White attended the banquet given by Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria to the members of the diplomatic corps.

Former Furrier Fails.

Toledo, March 9.—Edward M. Marley, formerly a furrier of this city, filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy, the petition showing $60,000 liabilities and $70 assets.

A MEETING

In favor of the

New Charter

Will be held at Kendall's Hall Friday night March 10, at 7:30 o'clock, to be addressed by

J. W. Newman,
J. W. Bannon,
Geo. M. Osborn,
D. McFarland,
N. J. Dever,
John C. Milner,
Frank Knauss,
John R. Hughes

Each and every citizen of Portsmouth should have but one purpose; to do what is best for our home city.

The advocates of the New Charter affirm that it will bring

Less Debt,
Lower Taxes,
Better Government,
Better Results in every way.

Are not these things that every citizen earnestly wishes, and is willing to work and vote for?

Come to the meeting. Hear the benefits that the New Form of Government will bring to our city honestly, fairly and convincingly set forth.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your **BLOOD.**

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Lord Kitchener has just received the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, the highest order conferred for naval or military services. We want your order conferred on us for a pair of our Perfection Winter Shoes at $3.00, tan or black, the best in the city for the price.

Kendall ShoeCo.

103 West Second St.
Call us up, Phone 963.

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EPILEPSY sometimes cannot be cured only through surgical means, but in a majority of cases my special methods of treatment will effect a cure in a few months.

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Corset Covers.....20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Drawers.....25c, 40c and 50c

We are now showing some NEW RIBBONS, mostly fancy weaves, representing the choicest and most favorite weaves for this season.

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Or any color you wish we can enamel your bicycle and fix it up as good as new. Prices are reasonable for good work. Let me call and get your wheel and have it ready for you when the first bright day comes. Stop in and see some samples of our work and get our prices.

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Unless the poisons deposited in the system by the germs of La Grippe are quickly and thoroughly driven out at the beginning they will continue to sap the vitality and waste the nerve forces of the body until the strength gives away and the victim is overcome by nervous prostration and collapse. Ancient methods of treatment are no longer recognized as competent to treat this tenacious disease; but there is a remedy which never fails to give relief so long as there is vitality enough left to build on. It is Dr. Miles' Nervine, a nerve food and vitalizer of unequaled value in all cases of grip or its terrible after effects. Headache, backache, nervousnes, dizziness, loss of appetite, unability to sleep, and nervous prostration all yield before its wonderful soothing, strengthening and vitalizing influence.

"La Grippe left me terribly afflicted with neuralgia, sleeplessness and stomach trouble, which soon developed into nervous prostration and I was a complete wreck. When our home physicians failed to help me I went to Grand Rapids for help, but they gave me up to die. Began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and was benefited from the first dose. In a few weeks I was well and now I can do as much work on my farm as I ever could." JOHN F. MISNER, Cedar Springs, Mich.

A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment for the grip, consisting of Dr. Miles' Nervine, rD. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person sending name and address on a postal card, requesting the sample, and mentioning the name of this paper. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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A. O. U. W. Meeting.

Portsmouth Lodge No. 117, Ancient Order United Workmen, in spite of the discouraging weather Tuesday night, had a very good attendance to see W. Wolfe, W. W. Hitchcock, Ben Clark and Louis Bierley ride the dangerous ride of a workman, but they all came through safe and sound. The Grand Master Workman of Ohio, Fred Dhoran, Jr., of Cincinnati, will be here to attend a social to be given by the degree of Honor March 24th, 1899.

KEEP WATCH OF THE NERVES

Pe-ru-na makes calm nerves and clean membranes; it cures catarrh.

Mr. George Wahl, Louisiana, Mo., says: "From a paralyzed skeleton I was changed by Peruna into a robust man."

Mrs. Emma Miller, Lohmersburg, Barry Co., Mo., says: "I suffered with chronic catarrh of the head, nose and throat. I used three bottles of Pe-ru-na and was cured."

Mr. W. T. Dabney, Carl, Tenn., says: "I can recommend Pe-ru-na as one of the best medicines for nervous prostration and liver or stomach troubles, ever heard of. I am now well."

Mr. F. Bushwall, Sealy, Texas, says: "I have tried Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin and consider them the best medicines for general debility. My wife was also greatly benefited by them."

Mrs. J. Carpenter, Perry, Okla., says: "I suffered from nervous headaches, and my nervous system was completely broken down. I received great benefit from Pe-ru-na."

H. Goldman, Mansfield, La., says: "I have used several bottles of your Pe-ru-na for catarrh and sick headache, and it has done me more good than anything I have ever used. I shall always recommend it."

THE RIPPER

Was Discussed by the All Saints Guild.

CAPTAIN EVANS' VIEWS.

Believes in the Principle, but Present Measure Is Radically Wrong

And He Will Be Compelled to Vote Against It—Harry Bannon Discourses on Extravagance.

The meeting of the Young Men's Guild at All Saints chapel last night was but poorly attended.

The new charter was discussed. The first speaker, Capt. N. W. Evans, said he would have no objection to this new charter if the appointing power rested in the tax commission, if this board of affairs was elected by the people. Another bad feature is that it makes a nominal of the mayor. This makes the duties of the mayor merely nonnual. He is but a figure-head. I believe in keeping the business of the people in the hands of the electors. We should treat this subject as a fair business propositon. The plan proposed is, in my opinion, not the wisest. The salaries to be paid this board are, in my opinion, not high enough. If we ever have a board of affairs, let us have three number one men, and let us pay them good salaries and then the work will be well done. We might start off with a good board. What assurance have we that future boards would not degenerate? With the mayor having appointing power everything would be all right. I favor the principle but will not vote for the bill.

Henry T. Bannon said that our probate judges have all been men of ability and have all been residents of Portsmouth. A probate jugde should be well versed in the law. It would be impossible to elect a man as probate judge in this county who was not well versed in the law.

Mr. Bannon referred to the "little red wagon" and said it was a luxury and cost too much. He claimed the responsibilty for that purchase could not be located, but said that under the new charter if $3,000 of our money was sent to Chicago you could at once know who was responsible. If a board was extravagant in the expenditure of the city's money you could at once call upon council to remove the members of the board and the probate judge would be compelled to appoint someone else. This charter puts this power in his hands. If you run your city on business principles you encourage manufcturers and industry. If you do not, you increase taxation and this drives away capital and you become like Ironton, a burdened city and a city dead as the grave. This bill cannot disfranchise any body. If this board does not do right, your representatives in council can remove them. Our levy must go up next year. Taxes will be $3 and perhaps more. This will discourage and dishearten business men, and drive capital away from us. It is our duty to keep the tax levy low.

W. C. Taylor, of the Blade, spoke in the same strain, saying that the tax commission was peculiar to this city, but few cities in Ohio having boards of this kind.

Judge Calvert being called upon for his views, said he was in favor of the bill, as he was always in favor of reform and progress. He said he wanted to get the business of the city out of the hands of the many and into the hands of the few. Under the present system our assessors are men who are usually tacked onto the tail of the ticket as an accommodation. They have no fitness for the place, are usually very illiterate, some being scarcely able to write their own name and having no idea of the value of property.

Judge Ball being questioned as to weather it was true or not that the other cities in Ohio which had adopted the new charter were anxious to return to the old system, and he knew of no city so situated, but several cities had asked for minor changes.

Rev. J. D. Herron deplored the miserable condition of the streets, and when told that the street commissioner was accountable to council, took a bold stand and announced that he was for the new charter.

Hon. Jas. W. Newman said he had found no serious objection to the new bill. There has of course been some little objection, but nothing serious. Nothing but complaints and fault-finding here and there. "I have been in many a political campaign, but this is the most scandalous one I ever passed through," declared Mr. Newman. "A man is abused, misrepresented and assailed if he dares to differ with every man that takes part in this dicusssion. In this new charter the people are given the power of self-government. No power is taken away from the people and given to the probate judge. He is in fact giving power. This measure is submitted to the people. The whole thing is left in the hands of the people. The people are not being robbed. This is a government of delegated power. We elect officials and they are our agents. Council will continue to carry on all the regular functions of the city government. I think it best to concentrate our power and have, as I have said, not heard one serious objection to the new bill. It is a question whether we shall go on increasing our taxes and eventually bring dishonor upon ourselves. There is no politics in the bill, and the people who say there is are simply prevaricators.

Captain Evans said a probate judge was elected for the purpose of passing upon the sanity of certain persons, and he, for one, was not yet ready to have a guardian appointed over him.

Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for all those dangerous affections—severe colds, pleurisy and grippe—which fall and winter bring along. It is the greatest cure for bronchitis and all throat and lungs affections. 3

FOR SEVEN DAYS

Major Lopinsky Wrestled With Sea Sickness on His Voyage Home.

Major Joseph Lopinsky, of the Sample Shoe store, who recently came home from an extended ivsit to Europe, in sporting the loveliest pair of chin whiskers the wind ever whistled through. They are all that is left of a magnificent beard the Major sported when he was sojourning in Russia.

There is one part of Mr. Lopinsky's trip tha the does notgrow enthusiastic over, and that is his voyage home. For seven days he was trying to keep down what he had not eaten. He was so very sea sick that the sound of the dinner bell almost turned him wrongside out. "If anybody wants to know about being sea sick, I can give them a pointer or two," said Mr. Lopinsky, and the Times man is convinced that he can, too.

While the War Lasts

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen feet and makes tight or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, swearing feet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N Y.

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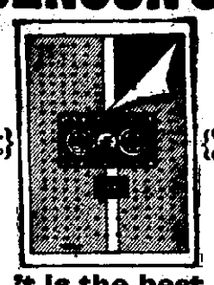

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MAYOR'S Proclamation.

Notice to Saloon Keepers.

WHEREAS, The Statutes of the State of Ohio provide that whosoever sells or gives away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, on any election day, or, being the keeper of a place where any such liquors are habitually sold and drank, fails on any election day to keep the same closed, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than ten days; and

Whereas, TUESDAY the 14th day of March A. D. 1899, is such an election day, therefore, I, CHARLES C. GLIDDEN, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, within the said State, by virtue of authority vested in me by said statutes, and in compliance with the requirements thereof, do hereby warn the public concerning the provisions of said statutes as above set forth, and that all violations of the same on said day will subject the offender to speedy punishment.

All officers invested with police power in this said municipal corporation are hereby commanded to close all places where statutory provisions are violated, and to report forthwith to me all violations thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 21st day of February, A. D. 1899.

[SEAL] CHAS. C. GLIDDEN, Mayor.

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The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway, always awake to the comfort of its patrons, have just added to their already handsome equipment, six luxurious new Sleeping Cars, to be operated in connection with its renowned "Royal Blue Trains" between the above named cities. For elegance and comfort this new product of the Pullman Co. surpasses all past records. The cars, while not on the elaborate order, are of the latest and most improved design, and plainly show the inventive genius of master workmen.

The cars are named "Claremont," "Deermont," "Beaumont," Elkmont," and "Glenmont."

They are of the thirty-five ton class, with six-wheel truck, Pintsch gas system, and are painted the Pullman standard color on the outside.

They are full vestibuled, equipped with a series of air reservoirs worked by a governor from the air brake, which supplies all the toilet accessories.

The cars have twelve sections, a drawing-room and smoking-room, and the interior is California red-wood, highly polished and beautifully inlaid. The seats are the quintessence of comfort and elegance, and are covered with plush in attractive colors with embossed centers, and carpets harmonizing in color.

The cars are now doing regular service in trains number 3 and 4.

For time of trains, sleeping car rates, etc., call on Agents B. & O. S.-W. Ry., or address

O. P. McCARTY, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Cincinnati, O.

MAYOR'S Proclamation — FOR — AN ELECTION.

IN COMPLIANCE with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Chas. C. Glidden, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on TUESDAY the 14th day of March, A. D. 1899, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., central standard time, at the usual places of holding elections in each ward and precinct within said corporation, a special election will be held for the purpose of voting for or against the adoption of a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, as set forth in the laws of Ohio, Volume 93, commencing on page 601, designated as House Bill No. 273, and passed April 21st, A. D., 1898.

The form of the ballot shall be as follows: Those in favor of a new charter, shall have written or printed on the ballots, "New Charter, Yes." those opposed to a new charter shall have written or printed on their ballots "New Charter, No." Given under my hand and seal at my office in said corporation this 21st day of February A. D., 1899.

[SEAL] CHAS. C. GLIDDEN, Mayor.

N. & W. Norfolk and Western Ry

December 4, 1898.

Nos. 3 and 4 daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Portsmouth as follows:

EAST BOUND.

10:55 a.m.—The Kenova and Chicago Express—Arrives at Kenova 12:23 noon, connecting with C. & O. at Kenova for Huntington, Charleston and all points East.

3:42 p.m.—Local Accommodation—Arrives at Kenova 5:15 p. m., makes all stops. No connections beyond Kenova. NO. 4.

11:08 *p.m.—Norfolk Express*—For Bluefield, Radford, Roanoke, Norfolk and all points on main line. Pullman Buffett sleeper Columbus to Roanoke.

WEST BOUND.

NO

5:15 a. m.—Norfolk Express—Arrives at Columbus 8:30 a. m. Pullman Buffett car Roanoke to Columbus. Arrives at Chicago 5:00 p. m. via Hocking Valley and C. & E. railways.

10:29 a.m.—Local Accommodation—Arrives at Columbus 2:20 p. m., make stops.

4:42 p.m.—Kenova and Chicago Express—From Bluefield, Pocahontas and points on Kenova division. Arrives at Columbus 8:00 p. m.

KENOVA DIVISION.

Trains leave Kenova daily, 8.15 a. m., eastern time, for Bluefield, Pocahontas and all points on main line. Also 1:31 a. m. the Norfolk Express for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman Buffett sleeper, Columbus to Roanoke, without change.

For all information as to tickets, time cards, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent address

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EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.
*11 50 Noon	*4 50 a.m.
*2 49 p.m.	*7 10 a.m.
†7 15 p.m.	*2 05 p.m.
*12 00 p.m.	†2 49 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

F. F. V. Limited, 2:52 p.m., arrive at Washington 6:47 a.m.; Baltimore 8:00 a.m. Philadelphia 10:15 a.m.; New York 12:43 p.m. Boston 8:30 p.m.

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TIME TABLE.

Trains Leave PORTSMOUTH as follows:

For Cincinnati.....†10 50 a.m.
For St. Louis.....†10 50 a.m.
For Louisville.....†10 50 a.m.
For Parkersburg.....†10 50 a.m. ‡2 40 p.m.
For Chillicothe.....†10 50 a.m.
For Hamden.....†10 50 a.m. ‡2 40 p.m.

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

For detail information regarding rates, time on connecting lines, sleeping, parlor cars, etc., address GEO. BERTHOLD, ticket agent B. & O. S-W. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio, or G. W. WARFEL, Ass't G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

C. A. & C. R'Y

TIME TABLE.

NORTH	No. 3 Daily Mail	No. 27 Daily	No. 35 Daily Ex. Sun	No. 7 Daily Ex. Sun
	PM	AM	AM	PM
Cleveland....	5 30	7 30	12 10	
Hudson.....	4 30	7 16	11 02	
Akron.....	4 05	6 05	10 37	
Orville.....	3 10	4 55	9 40	
Mt. Vernon..	1 00	2 25		6 10
Columbus....	11 30	12 35		4 35
	PM	PM	AM	PM

SOUTH	No. 2 Daily Mail	No. 28 Daily	No. 38 Daily Ex Sun	No. 8 Daily Ex Sun
	AM	PM	PM	AM
Cleveland....	8 50	7 40	3 15	
Hudson.....	9 45	8 40	4 15	
Akron.....	10 10	9 07	4 45	
Orville.....	11 03	10 10	5 45	
Mt. Vernon.	12 55	12 40		7 25
Columbus..	2 10	2 15		8 55
	PM	AM	PM	AM

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A. M.	P. M.				P. M.	A. M.	
7 30	9 20	Lv.....	Chicago	Ar	5 00	7 35	
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3 30	6 15	Lv.....	Lima	Ar	11 05	8 30	
4 45	7 25	.....	Quincy		9 56	7 19	
5 13	7 52	.....	St. Paris		9 33	6 55	
6 10	8 35	.....	Springfield		8 55	6 15	
6 46	9 10	.....	So Charleston		8 17	5 35	
7 40	10 00	...	Washington C. H.		7 34	4 50	
8 20	10 32	.....	Greenfield		7 07	4 20	
10 15	11 55	.....	Waverly		5 53	3 04	
11 05	12 45	.....	Jackson	Lv	5 00	2 10	
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INSANE ACT OF COLORED TROOPS.

People Along a Southern Road Terrorized by the Outrageous Conduct of Immunes Homeward Bound — A Posse of Whites Fire a Deadly Volley Into a Disappearing Train.

Atlanta, March 9.—The Tenth immunes, colored, who were mustered out at Macon, began to show their ill-temper as soon as the train bearing the negroes home began to move out. Producing revolvers and other arms, they began firing from the windows. Bullets flew in every direction as the train sped on, and passers-by were compelled to seek shelter. Will Goodyear, 16, had his arm fractured by a ball. As the train passed the various stations on the road the rioting was renewed, shots being fired from the train at the people standing on the platforms to see the train go by.

At Griffin, Ga., where the first section of the train stopped, occurred the most serious trouble of the day. When the train stopped at Griffin the negroes, who by this time had filled up on whisky, began firing their pistols and yelling like Indians. Over 200 shots were fired and the police were powerless to resist. The city was at the mercy of the negroes, who kept up a fusillade of shots until the train was carried beyond the city limits.

The news of the outrageous conduct spread rapidly over Griffin, and it was determined that the next section of the regiment should be held in check. Mayor Davis ordered out the Griffin rifles, on his own responsibility, as there was no time to lose. In addition to the militia, the mayor deputized nearly 100 citizens to assist the officers in preserving the peace and protecting the city.

When the second section came in sight, above the roar of the train could be heard the rattle of the firearms. When the train came to a standstill, the negroes saw 200 heavily armed men, who commanded them to keep quiet. The negroes were awed and with a few exceptions were as docile as lambs. To those who proved to be fractious cracked heads were administered.

When the train pulled out from the depot and the negroes thought they were out of reach of the citizens, they began firing at houses. At the first shot a volley was poured into the disappearing train by the citizens and military. Unfortunately George Agee, a trainman, was shot in the abdomen and fatally wounded, and one negro was clipped on the shoulder by a bullet.

As the several sections came into the Union depot here they were met by the police reserve, heavily armed. The negroes were evidently awed and gave the police no trouble. They were sent to their various destinations without delay.

Gomez Will Deliver the Goods.

Havana, March 9.—General Maximo Gomez had a two hours' conference with Governor General Brooke regarding the details of the payment to the Cuban army of the $3,000,000 tendered by the United States as a condition of disbandment. He is working in good faith and expects to disband the troops with or without the consent of the disaffected elements. He is making an excellent impression upon the United States military authorities here and they confidently believe that he will be able to make good his agreement.

Baron a Good Witness.

Chicago, March 9.—Baron Von Beidenfeldt was on the witness stand telling the particulars of why he shot Charles McDonald in self defense. His direct evidence was finished within one hour of the opening of court and he was then under cross examination for five hours. The state failed to shake his testimony in any way, and when he left the stand the prosecuting attorney admitted that he had made a good witness in his own behalf.

Shipyard Trust a Go.

Cleveland, March 9.—The promoters of the shipyard combine have, it is stated, secured options on nearly every shipyard on the great lakes. The owners of the plants selling out to the trust have agreed to take 50 per cent of the amount to be paid for their plants in stock. It is understood to be the intention to close down a number of the smaller shipyards permanently as soon as the new company is organized, while the big plants will be enlarged and improved.

Flood Receding.

Cincinnati, March 9.—The river at Cincinnati reached its maximum of 57.4, when it began to fall. At all points from Cincinnati to the headwaters of the Ohio the river is falling, while at all points below Cincinnati it is rising. Fair and cold weather is reported from the upper Ohio and tributaries. Navigation is resumed at all points, except that boats will not start from Pittsburg to Cincinnati until Saturday.

Shot by Burglars.

Providence, R. I., March 9.—Frederick Ray Martin, associate editor of the Journal, was shot and severely wounded by burglars who were escaping from the residence of Dr. E. M. Harris.

At Algiers.

Algiers, March 9.—The United States cruiser Raleigh, on her way home from Manilla, arrived here and is coaling, preparatory to resuming her voyage.

Editor Soaked.

Paris, March 9.—Francis de Pressense, foreign editor of the Temps and leader of the Dreyfusards, was condemned to pay a fine of 500 francs and damages to the amount of 3,000 francs for libeling M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semite league.

Free-For-All Stallion Race.

Dubuque, Ia., March 9.—The Nutwood Driving club added a purse of $5,000 for a free-for-all trotting stallion race, the first of this class since 1892. This brings the total of Dubuque's purses to $87,000.

Resented the Snub.

Vienna, March 9.—A dispatch from Belgrade says that the Russian minister to Servia, M. V. W. Jadevski, has been recalled on the complaint that he was not invited to a recent court banquet.

With Dewey.

Washington, March 9.—The navy department is informed that the cruiser Baltimore and the monitor Monterey, which have been in dock at Hongkong, have arrived at Manilla.

Senator Jones Recovering.

Washington, March 9. — Senator Jones of Arkansas is recovering gradually from his attack of Monday and is resting easily and quietly.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Jim Gore, The Dragoon, Little Billy, Odom, Mordecai, Llewanna.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 8.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Fancy, $5 70@5 90; choice steers, $5 35@5 65; mediums, $4 65@4 95; beef steers, $3 90@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 70; bulls, $2 60@4 10; cows and heifers, $3 30@4 00; western fed steers, $4 20@5 60; Texas steers, $3 50@5 00. Calves, $3 50@7 00.

Hogs—Fair to choice, $3 80@3 95; heavy packing, $3 60@3 77½; mixed, $3 62½@3 82½; butchers, $3 65@3 92½; light, $3 65@3 85; pigs, $3 20@3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Poor to prime sheep, $2 75@4 65; yearlings, $4 40@4 60; lambs, $4 00@5 10.

Wheat—70¼c. Corn—34¼c. Oats—26¼c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle — Extra shipping, $5 40@5 65; prime, $5 15@5 30; good, $4 90@5 10; tidy butchers', $4 60@4 80; fair, $4 15@4 50; heifers, $3 15@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, $3 15@4 00; fresh cows, $30 00@50 00. Calves—$7 00@7 50.

Hogs—Prime mediums, $4 05@4 10; heavy, $3 95@4 00; best Yorkers, $3 95@4 00; light Yorkers, $3 90@3 95; pigs, $3 75@3 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 60@4 70; good, $4 40@4 50; fair, $4 10@4 30; choice lambs, $5 30@5 40; common to good, $4 0@5 25.

NEW YORK.

Cattle—Medium to prime steers, $4 85@5 50; southern stockers, $3 80; oxen and stags, $3 00@4 85; bulls, $3 00@4 15; choice fat bulls, $4 50. Calves—Poor to choice veals, $4 50@7 60; tops, $7 75@8 00; southern, $3 00.

Sheep and Lambs — Poor to good sheep, $3 00@4 40; clipped, $3 65; lambs, $5 25@5 75.

Hogs—$4 00@4 25.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 83⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 42⅝@43⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 33½c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 60@5 10; shipping, $4 75@5 25; tops, $5 40@5 65; cows and heifers, $4 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 40. Calves—$6 25@7 00.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 00@4 05; mediums, $4 05@4 10; heavy, $4 10; pigs, $3 00@3 95.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, $5 35@5 45; fair to good, $5 15@5 25; culls and common, $4 75@5 00; mixed sheep, $4 40@4 60; culls and common, $3 25@3 50; choice yearlings, $4 65@4 85.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Mediums and heavies, $3 95; Yorkers, $3 95; pigs, $3 60@3 75; stags and roughs, $2 25@3 30.

Sheep and Lambs — Top lambs, $5 15@5 20; fair to good, $4 95@5 10; good to best sheep, $3 75@4 00; good to best yearlings, $4 00@4 25.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74@74½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 35½@36c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c. Rye—No. 2, 60c.

Lard—$5 15. Bulk meats—$4 80. Bacon—$5 65.

Hogs—$3 45@4 00. Cattle—$2 75@5 10. Sheep—$2 25@4 25. Lambs—$4 00@5 25.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—No. 2, 72½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c. Rye—No. 2, 56c. Cloverseed—Old, $3.55; new, $3 82½.

BALTIMORE.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21@22c. Eggs—[illegible]

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"Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it."

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TROOPS RECALLED

Volunteers to Escape Summer Duty In Cuba.

PRESENT PLANS OF WAR OFFICE.

Political State of Affairs on the Island Justifies the Officials' Action Withdrawing the Boys From Danger of the Fevers—Present Force of Regulars Sufficient to Maintain Order There.

Washington, March 9.—All of the volunteer troops will be withdrawn from Cuba before the first of May, under the present plans of the war department. The Twelfth New York has already been ordered home. The dangers of summer fevers will thus be avoided by the volunteers, of whom there are now on duty about 20 regiments, including the Sixth Ohio.

The officials of the administration express satisfaction at the present political state of affairs in Cuba and are confident of a continuance of the prevailing peace and good order. The troops are to be withdrawn on the theory that there is no longer any need of their services in that country and that the questions of government will work out themselves without the presence of a large military force. Consequently there is no present purpose of replacing the volunteers with regular troops, but such a course of action will be taken only if it becomes necessary for the execution of the administrative policy.

The Second United States regular infantry has been at Anniston, Ala., for several weeks under orders to proceed to Cuba, and it is expected that the regiment will make the trip in a short time. So far as known, no other troops are intended for service on the island during the coming summer. But one or two artillery regiments will be held in reserve at points on the Atlantic coast for such service.

Fitzsimmons Accused of Jobbery.

San Francisco, March 9.—Referring to a dispatch from Chicago containing an interview with Martin Julian, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, J. J. Groom, manager of the National Athletic club, said: "Julian neglected to state in his denunciation of our club that we exhausted every remedy to stop the payment of the $10,000 check to Sharkey. He also failed to state what has since come to light, that Fitzsimmons himself robbed the public by allowing Sharkey to stay seven rounds and placing a vast amount on Sharkey to stay that limit, whereas his best friends and the public generally bet freely that Fitzsimmons would win in six rounds."

A Fatal Dive

New York, March 9.—Thomas Donaldson, known the world over as a champion high diver, dove from the roof of Madison Square Garden, a distance of 85 feet, with probably fatal results. He had been making two dives daily. The tank is less than eight feet deep, and on two or three former occasions Donaldson did not have the success expected and came out of the water with hemorrhages from the nose and ears. Three thousand persons saw the famous diver make the fatal plunge. He struck the water head first and fractured his skull.

Naval Demonstration.

Washington, March 9.—Next Tuesday the inhabitants of the little port of Puerta Cortes, on the gulf coast of Honduras, will see anchored in their harbor for the first time probably the entire North Atlantic squadron of the United States. Admiral Sampson will go there directly from Havana, and possibly the appearance of the ships may stimulate the Honduran government to action in the case of the murder of Mr. Pears, a native of Pittsburg, who was shot by a sentinel on account of his ignorance of the Spanish language.

Cambon Returns.

Washington, March 9.—M. Cambon, ambassador of France to Washington, called at the state department in company with N. Thiebaut, who has been acting as charge of the ambassy during the ambassador's absence, and paid his respects to Secretary Hay. The ambassador left Washington almost immediately upon the conclusion of the protocol, which formed the basis of a cessation of active hostilities last summer, and has been in France since.

Eighth In Another Affray.

Louisville, March 9.—The Eighth United States immunes presented a battered appearance when it reached Louisville. They reported an encounter in the depot at Nashville, about 50 of them bearing marks of the affray. The officers say the trouble was unprovoked. Captain R. T. Jacob of this city says that proceedings will be instituted in the United States court against the city of Nashville.

For Connection With the Yukon.

Toronto, March 9. — The railway committee of the Ontario legislature has passed the bill relating to the Sault Ste Marie and Hudson Bay railroad, which is the beginning of the scheme to connect Ontario with the Yukon by way of Hudson bay, Chesterfield inlet and the chain of northern great lakes and rivers.

Choate at a Party.

London, March 9.—United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate were present at a reception given by the Marchioness of Landsdowne, wife of the secretary of state for war.

Papal Nuncio Stricken.

Paris, March 9.—The papal nuncio, M. Ciari, has had an epileptic fit. His condition is grave.

STRIPPED AND WHIPPED.

A Masked Mob Lay Violent Hands on the Inmates of a County Jail.

Missouri City, Mo., March 9.—Sixty masked men battered down the jail door and seized Odil Summers, who was locked up on a charge of vagrancy. They took him to the public school grounds, stripped him, tied him to a tree and lashed him 40 times with a twisted grass rope. He was then released and warned to leave Clay county and never return.

The mob afterward secured Jim Jackson, Jesse Yates, jr., Joe Asbury, Dennis Stivens and Ben Monkers. The five prisoners were taken to a stone quarry, stripped, whipped and admonished to leave Clay county. The victims declare that they don't know why they were punished.

Explosion Due to Foul Play.

Toulon, March 9.—It turns out that the 12 dynamite cartridges found behind the Toulon arsenal are of foreign manufacture. M. Beckroy, minister of marine, regarding the explosion of the naval powder magazine, intimates that the experts now have very little doubt that it was due to foul play. He thinks it was possibly caused by some clockwork arrangement, provided with a detonator, hidden in a powder keg.

For Cuban Troops.

New York, March 9.—Paymaster General Cary visited the sub-treasury and presented a warrant for $3,000,000 drawn on that department at Washington. The money will be drawn from the sub-treasury and shipped to Cuba, where it will be used to pay off the Cuban troops, in accordance with an agreement.

To Be Mustered Out.

Washington, March 9.—The Twelfth New York infantry has been ordered home from Matanzas for muster out.

WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted", "Situations Wanted", "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale" "For Exchange", "For Rent", "To Loan" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

FOUND—A pair of glasses, on Chillicothe street. See Mr. Foy of the Boston Lyric Opera Co., Safford hotel. 8

WANTED—A good girl for housework, none other need apply. 38 West Fourth street. 8

FOR RENT—A house with five rooms and two and one-half acre garden, near city. Cheap to right party. Inquire C. F. Turner.

FOR SALE—ED. R Batterson's butter, cream and buttermilk at Stahley's candy store, Chillicothe street. 9-5tp

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 157 West Third street. 8

FOR SALE—Cheap, a new $60 Edison phonograph. For further information address Lock Box 167, City. 8 3t

FOUND—A pocket book, in the Christian church. See Rev. W. A. Harp. 7

FOR SALE—Vacant lot, very high ground, good location. Geo. G. Graham, 20 Twelfth street. 6 3t

LOST—Desk key. Leave at Times office. 6 3t

WANTED—Small girl to assist in housework. Call on Mrs. J. Arbogast, 91 West Second street.

FOR SALE—An eight room house, southeast corner of Findlay and Fourteenth streets. A small advance payment and $15 a month will secure this property. See Dr. S. S. Halderman. 4-tf

WANTED—To rent a house of 3 or 4 rooms with ground for garden, near outskirts of the city preferred. Inquire for party at Times office. *1-tf

FOR SALE—five-room business house and dwelling combined on street car line at New Boston. See A. C. Frowein, 623 Gallia st.

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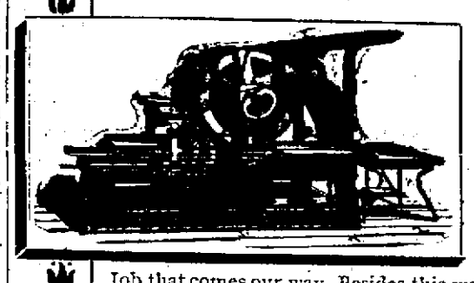

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GROSS NEGLECT

Of Duty Charged Against Hon. A. T. Holcomb.

EFFORT TO REMOVE HIM

As Administrator of the Estate of the Late George Davis.

Motion Filed in Probate Court This Afternoon by Receiver Dever of the Farmers' Bank and Others.

A sensation in legal and financial circles was abruptly exploded this afternoon when the First National Bank of Chillicothe, the Third National Bank of Cincinnatti, and Noah J. Dever, as receiver of the Farmers' National Bank, of Portsmouth, filed a joint petition in the probate court. They asked for the removal A. T. Holcomb as administrator of the estate of the late Geo. Davis.

The petition alleges that the administrator has been guilty of gross neglect of duty, in neglecting to file accounts as such and failing to comply with a rule of court to make a report.

The appointment of another administrator to be named by the creditors, is asked for. Bannon & Bannon are the local counsel for the petitioners.

A PRIZE FIGHT

Took Place in the East End Wednesday Evening.

There was a boxing match at Haley's saloon last night. Lee Startzman and a First ward young man, who is more desirous of winning fame as a bruiser than of seeing his name in print, had a lively set-to. A large number of spectators enjoyed the exhibition, which came to a close only when the principals were exhausted. Startzman had a shade the better of the fight.

BILL COOLEY

Is Sick With the Small-Pox Near Gallipolis.

And His Mother-in-Law Is Trying to Have His Children Sent to the Orphans Home in This City.

Mrs. Isabelle Hill, a colored woman, who lives at Fifteenth and Waller streets, was at the mayor's office today.

She said she had received word that her son-in-law, Wm. Cooley, was lying in a pest house near Gallipolis dangerously sick with small pox. He was working on the steamer Stanley and was put off that boat. Later he was taken sick.

Mrs. Hill has been keeping Cooley's two small children, his wife being dead. Now that he is sick he is not able to provide for them and Mrs. Hill wanted the mayor to send them to the children's home. This will be done.

Cooley is a well known colored man. He was formerly employed at the Burgess mill and was considered a hard-working man.

Bought the Buildings.

W. W. Donaldson has purchased three buildings standing on the ground where the new Lloyd block will be built. Mr. Donaldson is now engaged in tearing down the structures and will store the lumber away.

Your Easter suit, to be correct, should be made at Blankemeyer's. 9-3t

Lou Distel Sick.

Lou Distel is lyng very ill at his home in the First ward. His physician says that his illness is the result of army life. No one is allowed to see Distel.

Exclusive novelties in spring suitings at Blankemeyer's. 9-3t

To the Work House.

Marshal Schmitt went to Cincinnati this morning, taking with him Ben Wells and John Wellspoon, who will serve sentences in the workhouse.

ANTI-RIPPER MEETING

Will Be Held Tonight at the Findlay Street Church.

There will be a big anti-ripper meeting tonight at the Findlay Street church, and all voters in that section are cordially invited to attend.

The meeting will be addressed by a large number of prolmnent speakers. Among them are Elder Murray, pastor of the Pleasant Green Baptist church; Rev. J. W. Grayson, pastor of the Findlay Street church; and Hon. Wm. E. Ross, the ex-councilman. Others will also speak and explain why the ripper bill is bad and should be defeated.

Twenty-five boxes of fine Florida oranges just received, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents per dozen, at of Joe Sodaro Ricotta's, next to Burt, Hall & Co. 9-3t

Born Yesterday

To Mr. and Mr. J. I. Hudson, of Offnere street, a son.

Handsome blue serges and fancy worsted suitings at Blankemeyer's. 9-3t

REFUSED

Was the Street Railroad Request for a Franchise.

THEY CANNOT BUILD

Their Extension Unless They Buy Their Own Right-of-Way.

Commissioners Want the Railroad Company to Widen the Pike Along Their Proposed Extension.

The commissioners and the owners of the street railroad were having considerable discussion today as to the franchise of the proposed extension of the road at Yorktown. The stret railroad company want the use of about ten feet of the Gallia pike. The commisioners want them in lieu threof to build and Macadamize an additional ten feet on the north side of the pike. The street railroad company object to this as it would necessitate the purchase of this ten feet of ground from the Rhodes heirs, who are scattered, and when found may not want to sell the land. The company contend that their track does not prevent the use of the pike by wagons, except that they must get out of the way of an approaching car, the same that one wagon does in meeting another.

The franchise asked by the street railroad is a duplicate of the one under which they built their track from the city limits to New Boston. They want to extend their line eight hundred feet. It seems that Mr. York has already widened the Gallia pike at one point and the refusal of the commissioners seems to be an attempt to hold him up and force him to widen the pike for the county.

The street railroad company has already purchased ties and rails and are all ready to build. They will be compelled to wait the pleasure of the commisioners.

The argument in the case against J. H. Simmons, heard by Judge Henry Collings, was completed yesterday afternoon. A decision will not be rendered until some time during the next term of court.

The county commissioners were still in session today, with the exception of Mr. McGeorge, who went home this morning. The board will probably complete its labors today.

O. N. Hill, of Union township, resigned his position as a member of the soldiers' burial commission and James A. Pryor was appointed by the commissioner.

The commisioners tranferred twelve hundred dollars from the dog fund to the county fund. This still leaves in the dog fund about six hundred dollars, to be used in paying for the sheep killed by the dogs.

The February report of the commissioners shows a balance in the treasury of $501,428.82. The only funds overdrawn were the Dow law, $207.30, and taxes refunded $124.11.

BLANKEMEYER The Tallor.

THIS EVENING

Big Anti-Ripper Meeting Will Be Held at Blake's, Hall.

The East End people should remember the anti-ripper meeting to be held tonight at Blake's hall, corner of Gallia and Lawson streets. Able speakers have been secured and all who attend will be instructed.

Seebohm Will Move Monday.

Seebohm & Co., having rented the new Seel building, will move therein Monday next and will have the hand somest drug store in the city. The walls have been handsomely decor ated and made beautiful at the hands of artists.

Still Very Sick.

Wm. Biggs and wife, of Frost, Ky., are still very sick. They had the grip and it developed into pneumonia. Four physicians were called in to see them last week.

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Admission 35c. Anyone selling six tickets will be entitled to one extra.

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Are the low prices drawing the crowds to our clearing sale of Misses' and children's shoes.

You should avail yourself of this opportunity of supplying your children with shoes.

We save you from 25c to 50c on a pair.

98c.

Buys Misses' shoes reduced from $1.35 and $1.50.

79c.

Buys children's shoes reduced from $1.25 and $1.00.

49c.

Buys children's shoes reduced from 65c and 75c.

Chas. Winter,

Across from the Postoffice.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Great Bargains

In

Underwear.

They Must Go.

Ladies' wool underwear, in scarlet, natural gray and white.

$1.00 quality goes at.....50c

50c quality goes at.....25c

Ladies' 40c union suits now at 25c.

Children's union suits, 25c quality go at 15c.

Jersey ribbed, fleeced lined 25c vests or pants now go at 15c.

Natural wool vests, pants or drawers, also heavy cotton underwear at astonishing reductions.

Only a few more flannels and flannel skirts left, to be closed out cheap.

Canton flannels and outing flannels at a bargain.

Don't forget us on dress goods, silks and velvets.

L. & E. Yeager,

507 Chillicothe St.

OUR SPRING OPENING

Tuesday, March 14th

We have Just received our new Lace Curtains, and make special sale of them this week.

Rich, exquisite patterns at astonishing low prices. They are displayed upon our store wall in an interesting manner—a card upon each curtain tells its story.

Our Two Great Specials For The Week.

Nottingham Curtains, Length 3½ yds., Width 60 in.....$1 35
Irish Point, rich design, full size..... 3 79
Ruffled Curtain Swisses by the yard. Curtain nets etc., rich variety.

Prepare For Easter.

All our New Spring Dress Skirts now in—every skirt well made and warranted to fit. Get your Easter Skirt now—let us lay it aside for you.

Beautiful line of Percales, Madras Cloths etc.
India Linens, Organdies etc. for Confirmation suits.
Don't fail to visit our Lining Department.
All the new things in Jewelry. Ribbons. Collars. Ties etc.
Exquisite line of Embroideries and Laces.
Our store is now decked with its May-Day attire.
Your Purse and eye both pleased when you purchase of

Purcell & Bragdon.

Remember Spring Opening, Tuesday March 14.

E. & W. COLLARS

17c or 3 For 50c.

These goods are sold the world over at contract price of 25c each. Our reason for doing this is simple enough—we are simply going to sell the stock on hand and quit handling them.

Remember Our Great Shirt Sale. $1.00 $1.25 & $150.

Stiff Bosom Colored shirts, a beautiful assortment in Fancy Stripes and Checks. Your choice for

79c.

Values such as these are not offered every day. Better take advantage of this opportunity while you can secure your sizes.

BURT, HALL & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

Sanford, Varner & Co.,

Third and Chillicothe Sts.

SKIRTS AND SUITS.

New goods arriving daily in this line. Suits now in run from $5.00 to $25.00.

Brocade Lustre Skirts at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. These goods are well made and good fitting.

Blue and Black Cheviot Skirts, braid trimmed the new tight fitting style, at $4.00.

Crepon Skirts, new blister effects, at $5.00 and $7.50.

OPENING DAY.

Our Spring opening of Suits, Skirts, Dress Goods and Silks will be

Tuesday, March 14.

We expect to outdo any previous show of the above lines and then will be the time to make your selection for Easter.

Millinery opening, week later, March 21st.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

Damarin Block.